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Appl. No. : 10/056,961
Applicant : Chien et al.
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Title : ALL FIBER POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION
COMPENSATOR

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Docket No. : SP01-048

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

PTO-1449 with the next Office Action. Please contact the undersigned immediately if this Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 is not in the file.

6. Conclusion

Based upon the above amendments, remarks, and papers of record, Applicant believes the pending claims 1-26 of the above-captioned application are in allowable form and patentable over the prior art of record. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims and a prompt Notice of Allowance thereon.

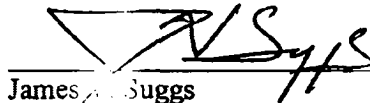
Applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely. Should Applicant be in error, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) as necessary to make this Reply timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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